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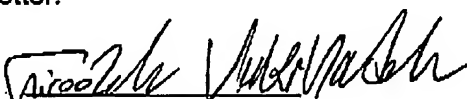
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For: DEVICE STATUS MONITORING SYSTEM, DEVICE  
MONITORING METHOD, AND A DATA STORAGE  
MEDIUM AND OBJECT PROGRAM THEREFOR

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Device Monitoring Method, and a  
Data Storage Medium and Object  
Program Therefor

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In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Listing of the current Claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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